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SUBJECT RAINY CREEK HYDROLOGIC ASSESSMENT REPORT

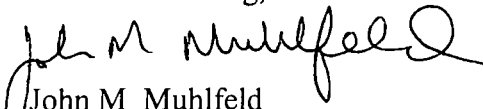
Dear Mr. Peronard

Pursuant to the request of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Parker, enclosed please find a copy of the hydrologic report of the Rainy Creek Restoration Project prepared by Water Consulting, Inc. Additionally, I have attached copies of the supporting documentation used to evaluate the as-built conditions of the project. As summarized in the letter report, there are several items that need to be addressed with the project to ensure the long-term stability and function of Rainy Creek. The primary issues are related to the as-built channel geometry based on the estimated flood series, riprap gradation and placement with regards to scour potential, and culvert capacity and fish passage.

If you should have any questions regarding the report prepared by WCI, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at our Whitefish office. If the need should arise, WCI would be available to assist the EPA with additional assessment and design. We look forward to hearing from you on this important project.

Sincerely,

Water Consulting, Inc.



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